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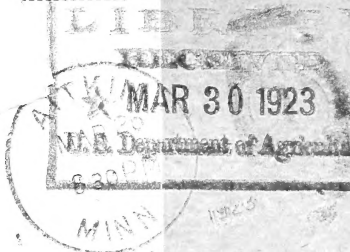
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APPLES

Erickson—This was originated by Erickson Bros. of Aitkin county. Fruit very large. Color, red; good quality; spreading grower; early bearer; tree hardy as the Hibernial and productive. One of the largest apples shown at the four last state fairs.

First hardiness on Baccata roots.

4 to 5 feet, \$1.50; 3 to 4, \$1.00; 2 to 3, 75c

ERICKSON APPLE ROOT GRAFTS—10 for \$2.50

Hibernial—September and October. A Russian variety, which is proving very valuable on account of its ability to withstand the rigorous climatic conditions of these regions. This variety represents what is probably the hardiest type of the Russian race of apples. Fruit large; surface greenish-yellow with a dull bronz mixed red on sunny side, with a few dull crimson splashes. Flesh yellowish, crisp, tender, juicy; quality above medium. First hardiness. On Baccata.

5 to 6 feet, 75c; 4 to 5 feet, 65c; 10 for \$5.50

Charlamoff—Season, August. A handsome large fruit; almost covered with stripes and splashes of red; good eating quality. First hardiness. On Baccata.

4 to 5 feet, 65c.

Wealthy—This was originated by Peter M. Gideon of Minnesota. Fruit above medium to large; color underlaid with pale yellow, blushed and marked with stripes and splashes of red, deepening in highly colored specimens to brilliant red; very attractive. Flesh, whitish, tinged with red when thoroughly ripe. Moderately fine, crisp, tender and juicy, agreeably sub-acid; good to extra good. Second hardiness. On Baccata.

3 to 4 feet, 50c; 10 for \$4.00

Duchess and Yellow Transparent.

3 to 4 feet, 50c; 10 for \$4.00

CRAB APPLES

Whitney No. 20 Transcendant Virginia.

3 to 4 feet, 50c; 10 for \$4.00

4 " 5 " 65-10 " 5.50

New Apples from the Fruit Breeding Farm, Folwell No. (237); Minnehaha No. (300).

4 to 5 feet, ~~55c~~, 3 to 4 feet, ~~50c~~; 10 for ~~\$4.00~~

Butternut—
\$7.00

75c

3 to 4 feet, 60c; 2 to 3 feet, 40c; 1 to 2 feet, 20c

PLUM

Sapa Plum—An extremely early, vigorous bearer. Fruit medium, glossy black; flesh deep reddish purple of excellent flavor; skin very tender. Fine for eating fresh and makes good preserves and jellies. Bears on one year-old wood and should be grown in bush form.

4 to 5 feet, 75c; 3 to 4 feet, 60c

Surprise Plum—3 to 4 feet, 60c.

New Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm Plums, Red Wing No. (12), Tonka No. (21), Elliot No. (8), Underwood No. (91).

3 to 4 feet, \$1.00 each

Zumbra Cherry. An extremely early bearer. Fruit glossy black; flesh deep green, of excellent flavor. Fine for eating fresh and makes good preserves and jellies. Very hardy.

3 to 4 feet, 75c; 2 to 3 feet, 60c

RASPBERRIES

Latham or Minnesota (No. 4) Raspberry originated at the State Fruit Breeding Farm. Fruit red, very large, good shipper, very hardy. Superior to all other Raspberries. All large plants.

12 Plants for \$1.20; 50 for \$3.25; 100 for \$6.00. Prepaid.

Black Cap Raspberry—

12 for 75c; 50 for \$2.50; 100 for \$4.50. Prepaid.

Dew Berries—Same price as Black Cap. Prepaid.

Carrie Goose Berry—25c each, 12 for \$2.50.

Long Bunch Holland Currant—25c each, 12 for \$2.50.

STRAWBERRIES

Senator Dunlap—P—A well tested wonderfully productive variety. One of the safe sorts to plant everywhere and sure to take a high place among the standard sorts. Fruit good size, regular form, bright red, firm, splendid keeper and shipper.

25 Plants, 40c; 100 for 90c; 1000 for \$7.00. Prepaid.

Minnehaha (No. 935) P—Hardy variety, producing the most vigorous plants, the largest and firmest berries ever grown at the Fruit Breeding Farm. Foliage very heavy, leaves large dark green, long stemmed. Flowers perfect, large, and borne on long moderately thick stems. Fruit very large, slightly irregular, somewhat necked, wedge shaped to roundish conic, dull medium red; flesh light red, juicy, firm, tart; quality good. Ripens after midseason.

25 Plants, 40c; 100 for 90c; 1000 for \$7.00. Prepaid.

Kellogg Big Late—Same price as Minnehaha. Prepaid

Everbearing Strawberry Plants

Progressive—P—Strong, perfect blossoms; good plant maker, and fruits continuously. Extra good about fruiting heavily on new runners the first summer and fall. Berry rather long shaped; fine, dark color and good quality. Its extra firmness makes it a good shipper. This variety has well been called the Dunlap of the Everbearers. It is certainly a good variety and worthy of a place in every garden because of its long bearing season and reputation as a producer of exceptional fruit.

25 Plants, 70c; 100 for \$2.00. Prepaid.

Gardner (No. 999) Everbearing Strawberry—This Strawberry when first sent out sold for \$9.00 per doz.

Our price, **25c Plants 95c; 100 for \$2.50. Prepaid.**

DAHLIAS

Dahlia Red and White Mixed—15c each, 12 for \$1.50.

Dahlia Purple—15c each12 for \$1.50

Dahlia White—20c each12 for \$2.00

Dahlia Yellow—20c each.....12 for \$2.00

Gladiola Red—5c each12 for 50c

The Erickson Apple

The Erickson Apple was originated by Erickson Bros. of Aitkin, Minnesota. This apple is a very large, dark red. Quality very good. Season, August and September. Bears early; tree hardy as Hibernial; spreading grower. The largest apple shown at the four last Minnesota State Fairs.

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**ERICKSON BROS., NURSEYMEN,
AITKIN, MINNESOTA.**

The Haralson (No. 90)—is a large red apple that keeps till about June 1st. The quality is better than the Wealthy. Tree very hardy. The Haralson was originated at the Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm. The coming winter apple for the North.

The Erickson and the Haralson will be the two leading apples for the Northern States.

No Haralson's for sale till fall 1923.

**DIAMOND TRAIL NURSERY,
AITKIN, MINNESOTA.**